

DEATH SOUGHT BY DOCTOR WITH LONG CAREER OF CRIME

Expect Elderly "Con" Man to
Attempt Suicide in
Prison Cell.

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 10.—That Dr. William F. Warner, 79, who has spent 20 years of his life behind prison walls, will end his career by dying in jail is the belief of officials at the state penitentiary here, who have been warned that the elderly "con man" may attempt suicide.

Warner started this week on a five to 10 year term, his eighth penitentiary sentence, following his plea of guilty in Denver criminal court to a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

In a written confession presented to Judge Warren A. Haggott, in the Denver west side court, just before he was sentenced, Warner wrote: "I have found a solution of all my troubles and worry."

Then followed a Latin quotation that was translated to mean "there is one ultimate remedy."

"The fitting end of a life that has been tainted with dishonesty is the obscurity of a prison—or death," Warner's confession continued, "and I do not fear either—the latter less than the former."

Officials believe this to be a hint that he may be contemplating taking his own life, and he is being watched carefully by prison guards.

Warner related a graphic picture of his fall from a position of respect to the career of a felon. He said he was graduated from a Philadelphia medical school in 1879 and practiced his profession in that city until 1882, when he first fell into the clutches of the law and was given

on a two-year prison sentence in the Pennsylvania city after being convicted of a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses, under the name of William Hallman.

In 1887, he said, he was sentenced in Philadelphia to four years imprisonment for grand larceny under the name of Emil Dorn.

Other prison sentences received by Warner, he said, were: Two years for larceny, in 1894; three years for larceny and false pretenses in 1903; three years for larceny in 1906; three years, in Pittsburgh, in 1911, for larceny, and three years in 1915 in Illinois for false pretenses.

In his written confession to the court Warner stated that during the last two years he had deposited spurious drafts for collection in more than 100 banks in 10 states. He declared he would have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars if his courage had not failed him when some of the checks he had drawn on these accounts were questioned.

"Whenever the bankers seemed to doubt the story I told I never tried to cash checks on these fraudulent drafts," Warner declared. "But in scores of cases they cashed the checks without question."

Frequently, according to the confession, Warner has found it to his advantage to consort with widows in various parts of the country in his operations, using them to identify him at the banks.

Warner deposited a bogus draft at a Denver bank last June. He was later arrested in Salt Lake City and taken to the Colorado metropolis for trial.

MAY SEND ALLIED TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Allied troops may be sent to West Hungary to prevent an Austro-Hungarian war which would involve the "little entente," it was reliably reported today. Hungary has sent a communication to the allies, which instead of ameliorating the situation has added to the new war menace on the Danube.

Male Jury Frees Belle Galvin in Trial at Elkhart

Unsupported Statement Accepted Instead of Word of 4
That Woman Was Drunk.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 10.—The unsupported statement of Miss Belle Galvin, of South Bend, against the sworn testimony of four Elkhart policemen, resulted in her standing acquitted today of a charge of driving an auto while intoxicated. A city court jury of men, basing its decision on the fact that Plainclothesman Wentz, who arrested her, allowed her to drive her car to the station, decreed that the woman must have been sober, although the four officers testified to the contrary.

Amusement on the part of the police department was manifest when the decision was rendered.

Miss Galvin, on next Monday, will face a second trial before another jury on charges of public intoxication and possibly of auto speeding. She was arrested here recently by Wentz, who hailed her on the street as she whirled past. The woman stopped, and, thinking the plainclothesman had asked a ride, invited him to sit beside her. Then he directed her to the police station and arrested her. He said she was minus one shoe and otherwise badly disheveled when arrested.

HARDING ON VACATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—President Harding will start a week's vacation today. With a party of friends he will leave here at 1 o'clock for a motor trip to Atlantic City, where he will remain a few days. The party then will board the Mayflower and cruise along the middle Atlantic Coast, probably until Monday, Sept. 19.

BOSTON JOBLESS MART DISPOSES OF TWELVE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 10.—More than a score of "slaves" were sold on historic Boston commons Friday. Urban Ledoux, head of the "Church of the Unemployed," sold to the highest bidders the services of many jobless men who stood on the auction block like slaves while the people, pressing close on all sides, shouted offers.

Angelo Riccio, a veteran of the Canadian army in France, was "knocked down" to an apartment house janitor for \$20 a month, clothes, food and lodging. There were other bids, but Riccio insisted that he be "sold" to the janitor.

"Fatty" Arbuckle To Aid in Probe Of Girl's Death

Gay "Movie" Hotel Debauch
Ends Fatally For Beautiful Young Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, movie star and host at a gay party at the St. Francis hotel last Monday, was expected by police to arrive today from Los Angeles to give his version of the events leading up to the sudden illness which seized Miss

Virginia Rappe, beautiful young movie star, in the midst of a party which resulted in her death here late yesterday.

According to the hotel management, Arbuckle, with Fred Fishbeck and L. Sherman of Los Angeles, occupied a suite of rooms. A request came about noon last Monday that a phonograph be sent to the suite. This was complied with. Later a call came from the rooms for assistance, stating that a woman in the party had become ill.

Assistant Manager H. J. Boyle responded and found Miss Rappe lying on a bed lightly clad and unconscious. Arbuckle was clad in pajamas and a bathrobe. It was stated according to Arbuckle, that his friends had called while he was having breakfast in his room.

Miss Rappe was removed to a

hospital. Medical science was of no avail and death came late yesterday.

Having ascertained that bottles were in evidence on the occasion of the party, Coroner T. W. B. Leland ordered an investigation.

It is understood that the first diagnosis of physicians was acute alcoholism, but that later a more serious condition became apparent.

According to Boyle, when he arrived at Arbuckle's room there were several women and two men in the room.

CRUSTS.

If you would have the crusts of your bread or rolls smooth and soft, put a sauce pan of boiling water in the oven while you bake.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE SMUGGLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Grand jury investigation of liquor and drug smuggling in New York was being planned today as a result of the raid on the Greek steamer King Alexander in which cocaine and brandy worth \$90,000 were seized.

FARMER IS KILLED.

MONTICELLO, Ind., Sept. 20.—Clay Mikesell, a farmer of the Hopedale neighborhood, southeast of here, was killed yesterday when he was caught in an ensilage cutter. He was trying to replace the belt on the cutter without stopping the machine.

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1.50 FANCY SILK 79c One big lot of 36 in. Fancy Silk, in stripes, figures and plain colors; \$1.50 quality; sale price 79c	1.50 FRENCH SERGE 95c 40 in. All Wool French Serge, navy, black or brown; \$1.50 quality; sale price 95c	10.00 SILK WAISTS \$5.00 Tricotee, Georgette and Satin Blouses; navy blue and colors; up to \$10.00; sale price \$5.00
1.50 BLACK SILKS \$1.19 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk, the best \$1.50 quality, sale price \$1.19	2.25 FRENCH SERGE \$1.49 42 in. All Wool French Serge, black, navy, brown, red and Copenhagen; \$2.25 quality; sale \$1.49	2.50 WOOL SWEATERS \$1.59 Children's All Wool Slip-over Sweaters, assorted colors; \$2.50 kind; sale \$1.59
1.50 BLACK SILKS \$1.19 36 in. Black Messaline Silks, best \$1.50 quality, sale price \$1.19	3.00 FRENCH SERGE \$1.95 54 in. All Wool Serge, black, navy and brown—\$3.00 quality; sale \$1.95	1.50 KID GLOVES \$1.19 Women's Kid Gloves; black, brown, tan, mode, white, grey, champagne; \$1.50 kind; sale price \$1.19
2.00 WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS \$1.15 Women's black Umbrellas, all new with white or colored ivory ring handles; \$2.00 kind; sale price \$1.15	59c CHILDREN'S HOSE 39c Children's Lisle Hose, black silk finish, all sizes; 59c kind; sale price 39c	8.95 CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$2.49 Children's Dresses, French gingham, voiles and Jap crepes; large selection, up to \$8.95 dresses; sale price \$2.49
1.19 DRESS APRONS 59c Women's House Dress Aprons, plain and fancy gingham; \$1.19 kind; sale price 59c	1.50 WOMEN'S HOSE 95c Silk Hose for women; black or grey; all sizes; \$1.50 kind; sale 95c	

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